



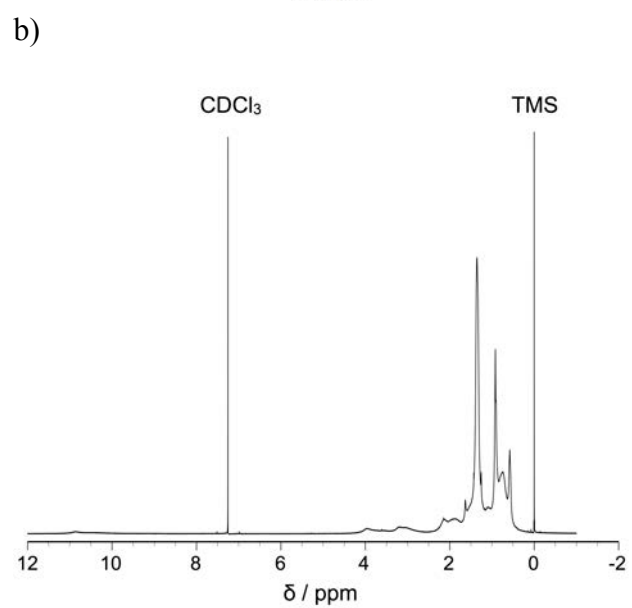
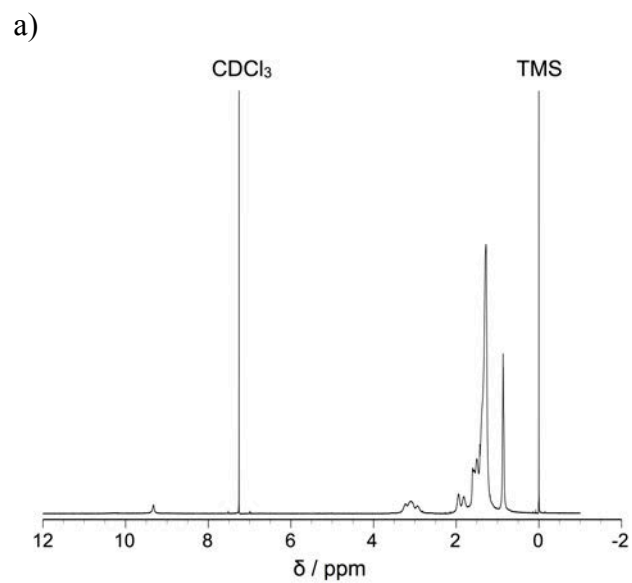
## Supporting Information

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### **Topological Control of Columnar Stacking Made of Liquid-Crystalline Thiophene-Fused Metallonaphthalocyanines**

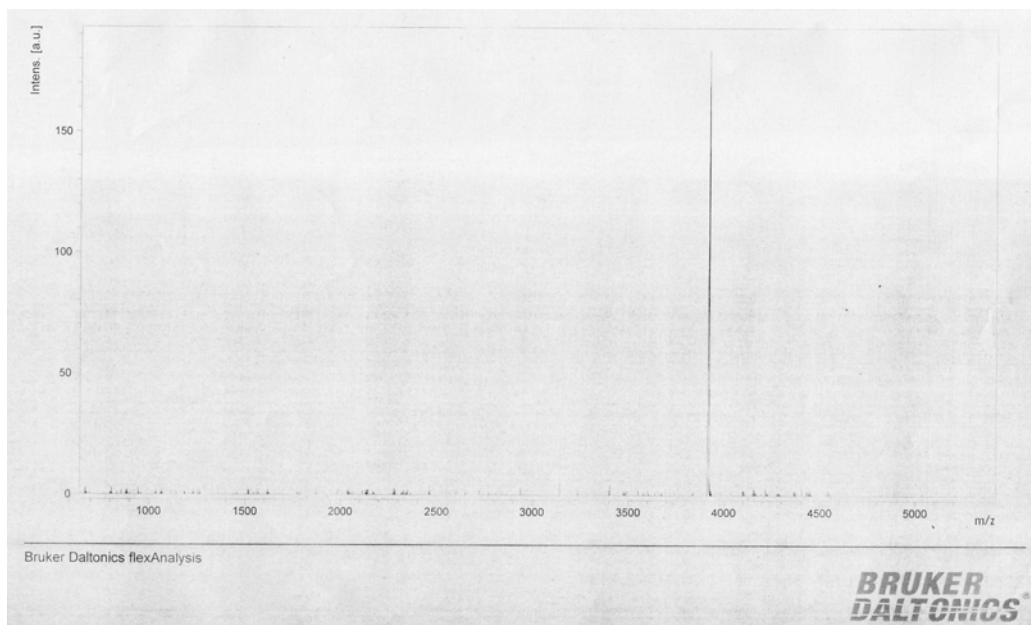
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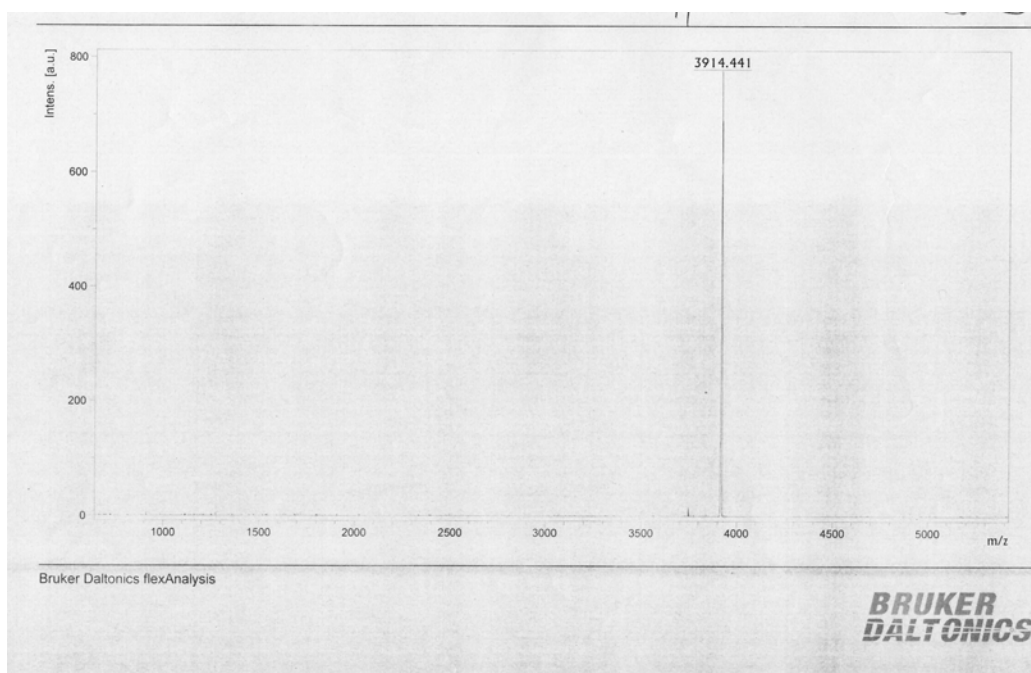


**Fig. S1**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of a) **ZnTNc<sub>endo</sub>** and b) **ZnTNc<sub>exo</sub>** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

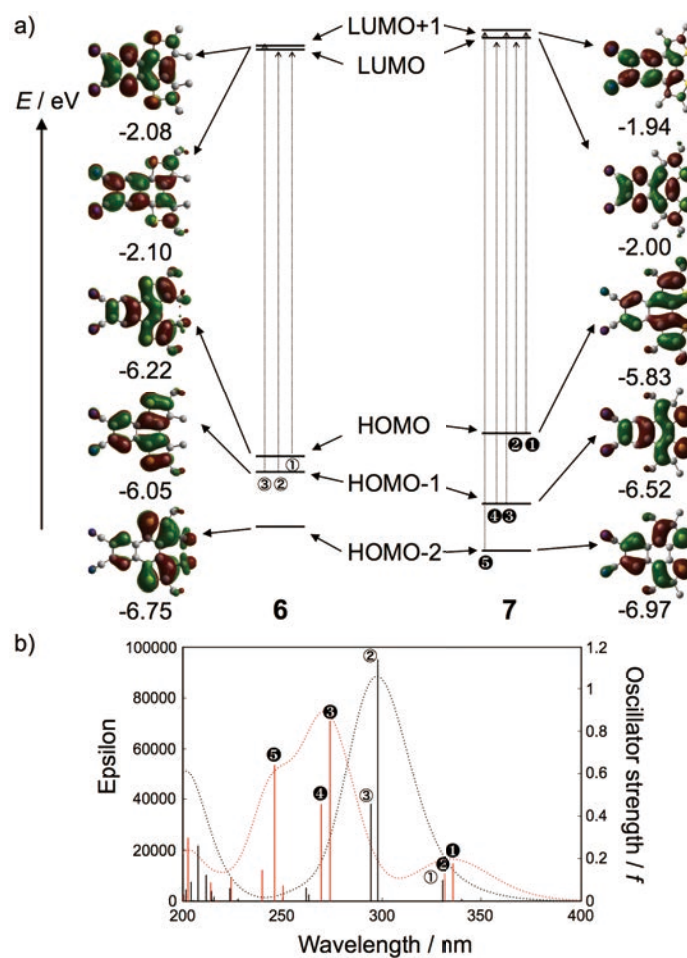
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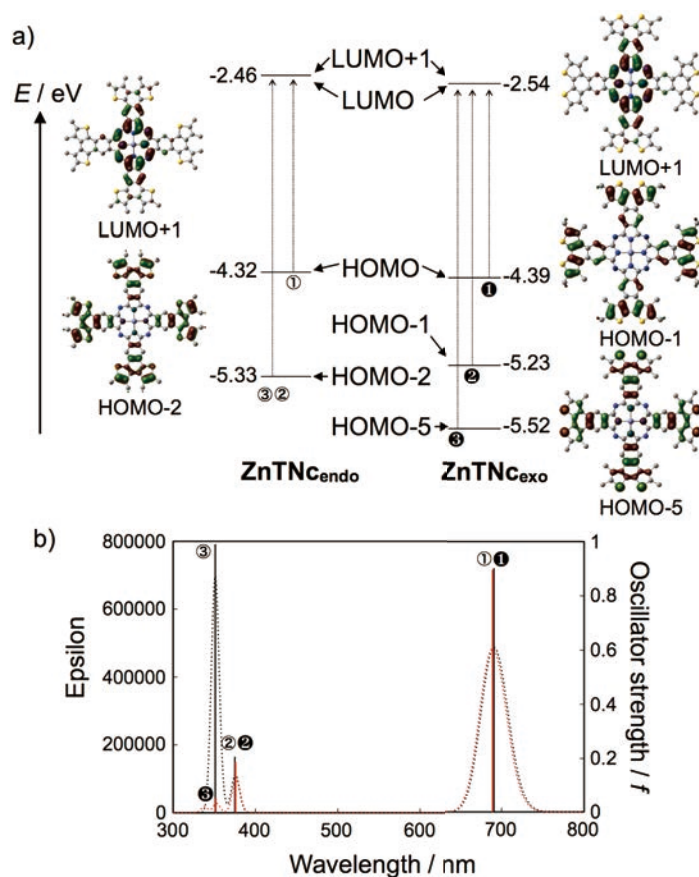
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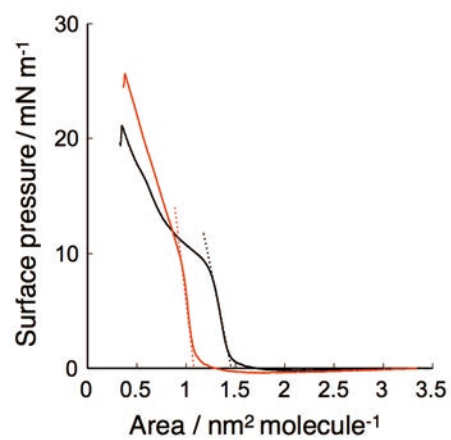
**Fig. S2** MALDI-TOF Ms spectra of a) **ZnTNC<sub>endo</sub>** and b) **ZnTNC<sub>exo</sub>**.



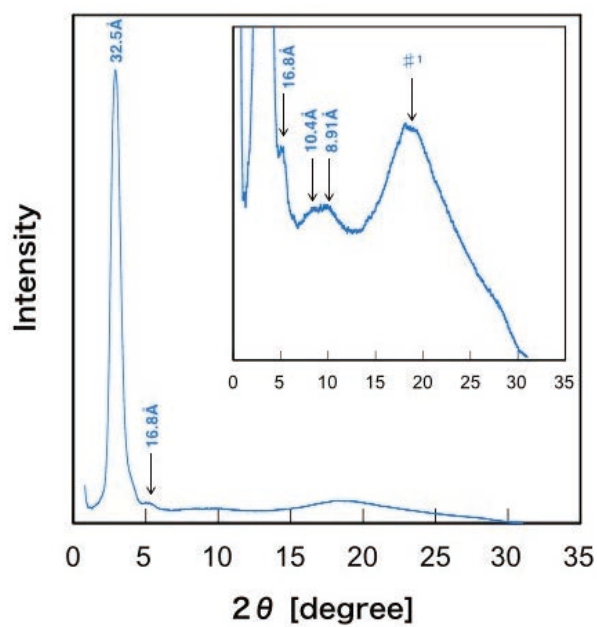
**Fig. S3** a) Molecular orbitals and energy diagrams of **6** and **7** (methyl-substituted analogues) obtained by DFT at the B3LYP/6-31G(d) level, respectively. b) Simulated absorption spectra and oscillator strength of **6** (black) and **7** (red) obtained by TD-DFT at the CAM-B3LYP/6-31G(d) level.



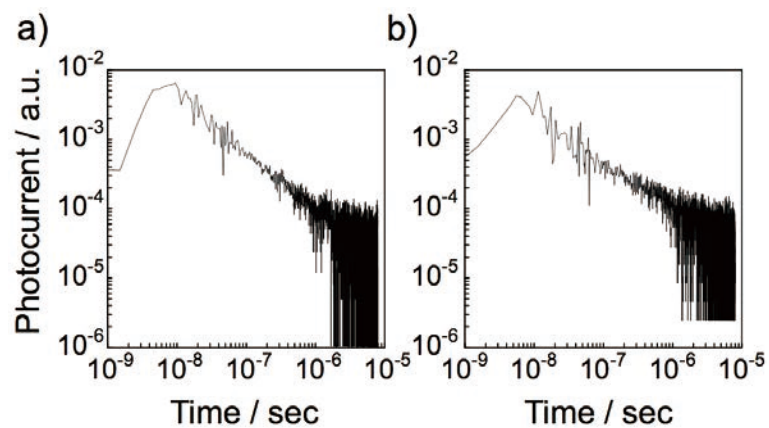
**Fig. S4** a) Molecular orbitals and energy diagrams of  $\text{ZnTNc}_{\text{endo}}$  and  $\text{ZnTNc}_{\text{exo}}$  (methyl-substituted analogues) obtained by DFT at the B3LYP/6-31G(d) level, respectively. b) Simulated absorption spectra and oscillator strength of  $\text{ZnTNc}_{\text{endo}}$  (black) and  $\text{ZnTNc}_{\text{exo}}$  (red) obtained by TD-DFT at the CAM-B3LYP/6-31G(d) level.



**Fig. S5** Surface pressure vs. area per molecule isotherms for **ZnTNc<sub>endo</sub>** (black line) and **ZnTNc<sub>exo</sub>** (red line) on triply distilled water at 25 °C.



**Fig. S6** X-ray diffraction patterns of **ZnTNc<sub>endo</sub>** at 160 °C.



**Fig. S7** Photocurrent decay properties for a) positive (bias voltage = -80 V) and b) negative (bias voltage = 80 V) charge carriers of **ZnTNc<sub>exo</sub>** at 150 °C.